

Activities & Facilities

CAMPGROUND

A total of 168 Class A and Class B campsites are available. There are 55 Class A sites equipped with electricity, picnic table, grill and access to modern comfort stations. The remaining 113 Class B campsites include everything mentioned above except electricity.

BEACH

An unguarded swimming beach is available in the summer. Restrooms, dressing facilities and showers are available. Picnic areas, playgrounds, basketball goals, softball fields, horseshoe pits and a sand volleyball court are located on or near the beach.

BOAT RENTAL

Boat rental is available from mid-April through October. Canoes and flat bottom boats are available for rent. Prices for boat rental vary and are subject to state sales tax. Life jackets are available.

NATURE CENTER

The Driftwood Interpretive Center is open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. A seasonal naturalist provides a wide variety of programs for visitors.

HIKING

The Self-guided Oak Leaf Nature Trail covers .65 miles. Brochures are available from the Main Office and the Nature Center. Approximately 10 miles of hiking trails are located behind the lake on Jackson-Washington State Forest.

FISHING

Starve Hollow Lake was drained and restocked with largemouth bass, bluegill, redear, channel catfish and crappie in 1987.

BOAT LAUNCH

Three ramps are available at Starve Hollow. Only electric trolling motors are allowed on Starve Hollow Lake.

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

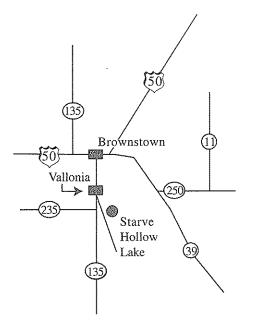
Mountain bike riding is available on designated bike trails only. For more information request a copy of the Jackson-Washington and Starve Hollow State Recreation Area Mountain Bike Map at the main office.

History

When it was first constructed in 1938, Starve Hollow Lake was the largest man-made body of water in Indiana. The lake now covers 145 acres. Although no longer the state's largest lake, Starve Hollow Lake offers some of the best fishing in southern Indiana.

Location

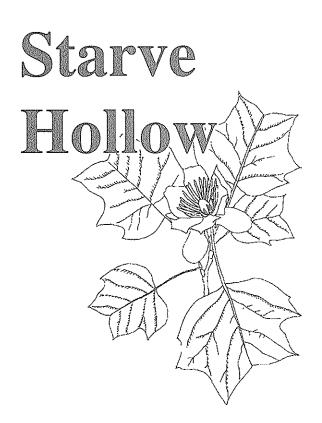
Starve Hollow S.R.A. is located approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes from Indianapolis; 45 minutes from Bloomington; and 45 minutes from Louisville, Kentucky.



Our Mission

Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Division of Forestry promotes and practices good stewardship of natural, recreational and cultural resources on Indiana's public and private forestlands. This stewardship produces continuing benefits, both tangible and intangible, for present and future generations.

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